



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6500

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AN ACT EXPANDING CONNECTICUT'S FILM INDUSTRY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) The Office of Workforce
2 Competitiveness, in consultation with the Labor Commissioner, the
3 Commissioners of Education and Economic and Community
4 Development, and the Connecticut Commission on Culture and
5 Tourism, shall establish a program that is designed to develop a
6 trained workforce for the film industry in the state. Such program shall
7 have three components: (1) An unpaid intern training program for
8 high school and college students; (2) a production assistant training
9 program open to any state resident; and (3) a workforce training
10 program that would include classroom training, on-set training and a
11 mentor program.

12 (b) Not later than ninety days after July 1, 2007, the Office of
13 Workforce Competitiveness shall establish written participation
14 guidelines for the program authorized under this section.

15 (c) Not later than January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, the Office
16 of Workforce Competitiveness shall submit a status report, in
17 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
18 on the establishment and operation of the program authorized under
19 this section to the Connecticut Employment and Training Commission,
20 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having

